NEW HAVEN ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Laura Cahn, Chair --- Kevin McCarthy, Vice Chair --- Kathy Fay, Secretary Sal DeCola, Board of Alders Representative Kristyn Gorton, Iris Kaminski, Florestine Taylor

March 4, 2021

Re: S.B. No. 882, AN ACT CONCERNING CLIMATE CHANGE MITIGATION AND HOME ENERGY AFFORDABILITY

To: Co-chairs Needleman and Arconti, Vice-chairs Winfield and Allie-Brennan, Ranking Members Formica and Ferraro, and members of the Energy and Technology Committee:

The New Haven Environmental Advisory Council supports S.B. 882, pending the following amendments to Section 1:

- 1. Require all supply AND generation to be 100% zero-carbon by 2040,
- 2. Develop a more aggressive final target for greenhouse gas emissions reduction of net zero by 2050,
- 3. Establish a moratorium on new fossil fuel plants, and
- 4. Clarify DEEP Commissioner oversight role, including checks and balances.

We support greenhouse gas reduction, demand response and energy efficiency, and home energy affordability labeling and urge you to join us.

Thank you for your consideration.

Please contact Kathy Fay with any concerns at 203/815-5615 or kathyfay@gmail.com.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

The New Haven Environmental Advisory Council

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